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APPLICANT'S WRITTEN STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant thanks the Patent Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic interview of April 12, 2010. Participants of the interview on behalf of the Applicants included Stephen B. Barone and Dr. Rachid Yazami.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.133, Applicant submits herewith a written statement summarizing the substance of the interview.

The Amendment and Response submitted on March 17, 2010 was discussed. Specifically, the requested amendment to claim 1 was discussed in view of the prior art of record.

In addition, Applicants presented arguments supporting the patentability of the amended claims. Specifically, the Declaration of Rachid Yazami Under 37 CFR 1.132 submitted on March 17, 2010 was discussed in the context of

supporting the criticality of the range of SiO₂ weight percentages provided in amended claim 1.

It is believed that no fee is due with this Interview Summary. If this is incorrect, however, please deduct the appropriate fee for this submission from Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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